



NOTICE

TO POTENTIAL HOME HEATING CREDIT RECIPIENTS:

- 1) WHO DO NOT LIVE WITH THEIR LANDLORD; **AND**
- 2) WHOSE HEAT IS INCLUDED IN THEIR RENT; **AND**
- 3) WHO RECEIVE OR HAVE APPLIED FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE

If you receive or expect to receive a Home Heating Credit **and your heat is included in your rent**, you may be eligible for an additional deduction from income resulting in more food assistance. (Households who pay for their own heat already receive this deduction.)

WHAT ARE HOME HEATING CREDITS?

Many low-income households can receive help for their heat costs. This help is funded through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Home Heating Credit is one type of LIHEAP payment. Both home owners and renters may be eligible.

All low-income households may apply for the Home Heating Credit. The Michigan Department of Treasury is responsible for determining eligibility and processing payments.

Application forms and instruction booklets for the Home Heating Credit will be available from the Department of Treasury, Department of Human Services, tax preparers and public libraries throughout the state beginning in December of each year.

NOTIFY YOUR SPECIALIST IF:

**your heat is included in your rent; and
you do not live in the same house as your
landlord; and
you receive or have applied for Food Assistance
AND
you receive a Home Heating Credit; or
you anticipate receiving a Home Heating Credit
for your current address**

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